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Team ALCOM Speaks

Dear readers,

Bursting with tales of triumph, noteworthy achievements, and heartfelt connections, this edition promises to ignite the spirit of remembrance while propelling you forward into a world of endless possibilities. Join us as we celebrate the successes and milestones of our Alma-mater and Alums.

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SIMSR Alumni Association General Body Meet

- The SIMSR Alumni Association convened its General Body Meeting (GBM) 2024, attended by Alumni from various batches and locations, virtually
- Discussions highlighted the importance of enhancing Alumni engagement, deployment of Alumni portal, and chart the future of Alumni engagement
- Raman Ramachandran, Ph.D, emphasised towards earning global accreditations and enabling the students to become Day-1 ready
- The meeting also outlined a strategy for engaging Alumni based on experience levels, with tailored initiatives for each segment
- Suggestions were made to enhance Alumni representations from the bigger Alumni local circles in the Alumni association executive body

- Devika Nilosey 

Careers & Conversations with Kalpen Parekh

- K J Somaiya Institute of Management hosted 'Careers & Conversations' with Kalpen Parekh, Managing Director and CEO, DSP Mutual Fund
- In his conversation with Arun Thukral, Professor of Practice and Corporate Relations Lead, KJSIM, he spoke on the theme 'You're 23 years late!'
- He emphasised on the need to start investing early, shared his personal and professional journey, his career choices, and investing behaviour among others



- Neha Roy 

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Newsroom

- Director, Raman Ramachandran, Ph.D, shared his insightful views on 'Education is the key to unlock the golden door, and at K J Somaiya Institute of Management, it's not just about keys, it's about creating new doors' in an interview with PaGaLgUy - [🔗](#)
- Dr. Seetha Pachchhapur, published an article in ETHRWorld titled, 'Exit Interview can speak, what can organisations listen to it? - A Perspective' - [🔗](#)
- Dr. Raghukumari Suresh, in an article published in Times Now, discussed the 'Importance of prioritising Ed-Tech in Budget 2024' - [🔗](#)
- Dr. Raghukumari Suresh, in an article published in Hindustan Times, discussed the 'Impact of lowering GST rates on Ed-Tech platforms' - [🔗](#)
- Dr. Bhargavi Karamcheti, shared her insights on 'A Realistic Assessment of India's Journey Towards the USD 5 Trillion Economy Dream' in an article published in Time Interact - [🔗](#)
- Dr. Poonam Chauhan, published her article on the topic, 'Trends in Healthcare Management' in Economic Times Health World, discussing the concept of health prosumers, who are both suppliers and the consumers of their healthcare needs - [🔗](#)
- Dr. Sangeetha Rajesh, authored an article titled, 'Click, Connect, Convert: Unravelling the Mechanics of Computational Advertising', which was featured in TimesTech - [🔗](#)

Collaboration with PMA, India

- KJSIM has partnered with Project Management Associates India (PMA) to upgrade project management education in India
- PMA is known for its comprehensive approach to teaching project management skills through 29 different parameters and aims to establish it as a rudimentary component
- The collaboration between KJSIM and PMA aims to provide students with both theoretical understanding and practical application of project management skills



- Devika Nilosey [🔗](#)

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Faculty Achievement

Dr. Krishna Shetty Authors a Book

- K J Somaiya Institute of Management hosted the book launch of 'Decoding the Code – Law of Crimes made easy' authored by Dr. Krishna Shetty, Associate Professor - Finance and Law at KJSIM
- The book launch was graced by Shri Niket Kaushik, IPS, Additional Director General of Police, Anti-Corruption Bureau, Mumbai as the Chief Guest, and Advocate Priyanka Rane Patil, Former CWC Bench of Magistrate, Mumbai as the Guest of Honour
- The book launch also featured an insightful address by Prof. V N Rajasekharan Pillai, Vice Chancellor, Somaiya Vidyavihar University, followed by an address by the KJSIM Director, Raman Ramachandran, Ph.D and author's address by Dr. Krishna Shetty
- This book showcases Dr. Krishna Shetty's commitment to demystifying legal concepts and making the law accessible to a larger audience

- Anushka Vajpayee [🔗](#)



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Alumni Achievements

Alum Appointed as Chairman at Green Software Foundation

- **Sanjay Podder, Alum of Batch 2000**, has been appointed as the Chairman of Green Software Foundation
- Green Software Foundation envisions integrating sustainability into Software Development
- Sanjay is currently working as Global Managing Director, responsible for Innovation, Alliance, and Offerings around use of Digital Technology for Sustainability

- Sankalp Gaur [✉](#)



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Alums Featured in Shark Tank India

- **Aarti Rastogi and Sumit Rastogi, Alums of Batch 2001**, Founder and Co-Founder, Artinci, made an appearance on Shark Tank India
- Artinci pioneers sugar-free desserts and snacks in India, with a mission to provide an inclusive dessert experience with a variety of healthier alternatives compared to traditional and contemporary options.
- Artinci bags the offer of ₹50 Lakhs for 5% equity plus a 1% royalty until ₹75 Lakhs is recouped, was made valuing the company at ₹10 Crores

- Isha Nayak [✉](#)



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Alum's Startup Honored as Top 30 HR Tech Companies

- SkillsConnect, founded by **Ranu Parwal, Alum of Batch 2002**, has been honoured as Top30 HRTech Startup by the World HRD Congress
- SkillsConnect bridges the gap between corporates and aspiring talent, simplifying the recruitment processes for corporates nationwide
- He started his corporate journey from Philips Lighting and had last worked in Weizmann Forex as COO & Business Head before starting his own venture

- Neha Roy [✉](#)



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Alum Recognised as Iconic HR Tech Leader

- **Jimish Bathia, Alum of Batch 2009**, Vice President - Human Resources at Marsh India, was recognised as one of the 'Most Iconic HR Tech Leaders' by HR Tech - World HRD Congress, WORLD HRD Congress & CHRO Asia
- Jimish exemplifies the ethos of hard work and determination, showcasing excellence in dynamic realm of Human Resources
- Jimish is responsible for leading HR ops, Systems, Analytics, Compliance and Admin functions for all Marsh McLennan businesses in India

- Anushka Vajpayee [✉](#)



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Doing Business with India Program

- K J Somaiya Institute of Management hosted a two-week executive program on 'Doing Business with India' for German participants from diverse industries, aiming to enhance economic connections and streamline business interactions between India and Germany
- The inaugural ceremony hosted H.E. Achim Fabig, Consul General of Germany, Prof. V N Rajasekharan Pillai, Vice Chancellor, SVU, and KJSIM Director, Raman Ramachandran, Ph.D
- This executive program highlighted the potential for collaboration, promoting an atmosphere conducive to international business engagement and mutual prosperity

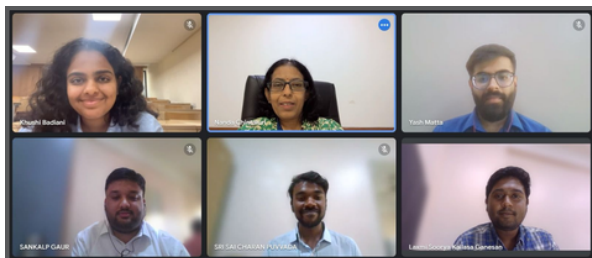
- Kartikey Sharma [✉](#)



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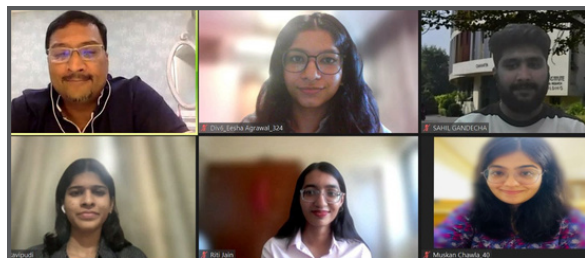
Outreach

- Outreach is an interactive session where alumni share their professional experiences with students and learn about the recent developments at the institute
- The sessions were conducted with the following Alumni:



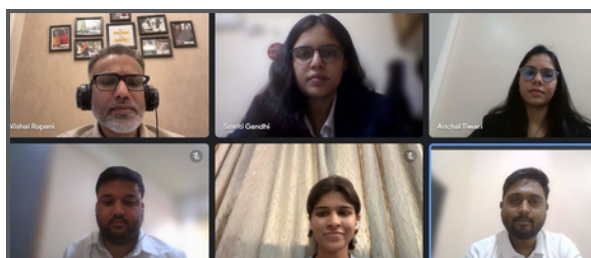
Nanda Chinataluri, Batch of 1986

VP - Research & Analytics
RRD - Global Outsourcing Solutions, APAC



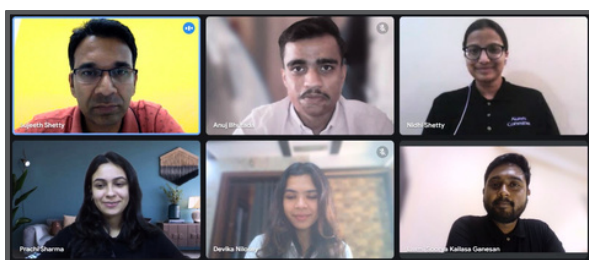
Bhavesh Shah, Batch of 1998

VP - Sales
1Digitals



Vishal Rupani, Batch of 1999

Founder and CEO
Balance Nutrition



Sujeeth Shetty, Batch of 2007

VP - Sales and Business Development
AgilizTech



Mitesh Gala, Batch of 2008

Partner - Transaction Advisory
Services & Valuation Services
Kanu Doshi Group

- Isha Nayak

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Job Opportunities - February

Total no. of recruiting companies	6
Total no. of vacancies	6
Top Recruiting Companies	
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